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In re Application of	Jeffrey C. Cerier and Cesar E. Moreno Jr.
Application Number	10/677,633-Conf. #4181
Filed	October 2, 2003
For	TISSUE FIXATION DEVICES AND METHODS OF FIXING TISSUE
Art Unit	3773
Examiner	J. W. Woo

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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